

UPDATE

CHRISTMAS REPAST

THE HOSPITAL CENTER'S X-MAS DINNER on Wednesday, December 15, and Breakfast on Thursday morning, December 16, were again a huge success thanks to the many culinary talents of our expert Dietary Department.

The dinner, planned by Mr. Gerald Miller, Director of Food Services, featured many tempting delights including Roast Whole Rounds of Beef expertly carved to order by our Chef, Mr. Kuno Stadelmann, at the noon meal, and by our Second Chef, Mr. Joe Beam, at the evening meal. A special note of thanks goes to Ms. Ada Buskirk, Breakfast Cook, who gave up many hours of sleep to come in and put the roasts in the oven at 2:30 A.M., so that we could all enjoy them for lunch!

Also, many thanks to Mrs. Anita Reilly, Assistant Director of Personnel, who coordinated the dinner preparations and all of the members of Administration who again so adeptly served the delicious feast to over 1100 people.

HERE WE COME A WASSAILING...

THIS WEEK GROUPS OF CAROLERS will be visiting the Hospital to bring in the Christmas cheer. They will be singing in the main lobby and on nursing areas in several sections of the Center. Let's help them make the season a happier one.

HOLIDAY PAY PERIOD

DUE TO THE SHORTENED WORK WEEKS over the Christmas and New Year's Holidays, the Business Office is asking your cooperation in getting your time sheets in so that paychecks can be issued on time.

For the pay period ending December 25, 1976, payroll will have only one day to process time sheets. Therefore, if it is possible, please bring your time sheets in on December 23, or very early on December 27.

Payday will be Thursday, December 30, and checks will be available at the window for those not working December 30, on Wednesday, December 29, from 4 to 6 P.M.

Thank you for your help.

PERSONNEL SOCIETY ELECTS

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RICHARD C. CIPOLETTI, Director of Personnel Services, has been elected Secretary of the Appalachian Personnel Society, which includes a membership of over 50 hospitals.

Congratulations!

COVER GIRL

KATHLEEN CONNER, one of the graduates of last year's Medical Technology Class, is featured on the November-December issue of the Journal of the American Medical Technologists. Kathleen is now working in Wayne, New Jersey, for Sclavo Industries, manufacturers of laboratory reagents.

V A APPROVAL

THE HOSPITAL CENTER'S SCHOOL OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND VASCULAR SURGERY FELLOWSHIP have both received Veteran's Administration approval which allows Veteran's benefits to be paid to those who are eligible and enrolled in the programs. This approval is given in conjunction with the State Department of Education.

Congratulations!

NURSING GRAND ROUNDS RESCHEDULED

DUE TO THE CONFLICT WITH THE HOSPITAL'S CHRISTMAS DINNER on December 15, Nursing Unit 6C's presentation on ileal conduits has been rescheduled to Wednesday, January 12, 1977. The Grand Rounds will be held in the auditorium at 11:00 A.M., and 12:00 Noon.

SURGEONS SPEAK

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY made presentations at the 1976 Northeastern Conference of Colon and Rectal Surgeons in Boca Raton, Florida. Joseph Prorok, M.D., and Robert Riether, M.D., gave a paper on Ogilvie's Syndrome (false colonic obstruction) Associated with Prolonged Mechanical Ventilation; and John J. Stasik, Jr., M.D., James A. Sheets, M.D., Howard D. Trimpi, M.D., and Indru T. Khubchandani, M.D., presented a paper on WDHA Syndrome.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you but you don't dress so good. Why do you always wear the same suit?

Love, Kathy

Dear Santa,

If you come into my house and hear a big yell don't get scared. It will be my dog Blacky. Everybody always steps on him in the dark.

Your friend, Elsie

Dear Santa Claus:

I think you should leave a big present for my grandma. She knew you when you were a kid.

Love, Janet

M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S !

